

26 January 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Meeting with William Darden, Senate Armed Services
Committee Staff - 25 January 1960**

1. Chatted with Bill Darden with Mr. Saunders (Comptroller) concerning section 412 of P. L. 86-149 which requires submission of reports of items to be procured. This is in anticipation of the second part of the legislation which requires authorization for procurement prior to appropriations being made available by the Congress. The process this year will be a test run to determine the problems. As per the attached memorandum prepared by Mr. Saunders, such a report

He thought there would be no real problem on this and if any question arose, he would contact us. He seemed certain that he could handle any difficulties and appeared to grasp readily the problem with which we are faced.

2. This matter will also be taken up with Robert Smart, Chief Counsel of House Armed Services.

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Attachment

OGC/LC:JSW:mks

cc: DD/S

Comptroller

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